

MIDDLE FORK SALT RIVER TMDL
SUMMARY OF COMMENTS AND RESPONSES
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COMMENTOR(S):

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INTRODUCTION

This document summarizes the comments that were submitted, identifies the commentor or commentors (at the end of the comment), responds to the comments, and summarizes changes that were made to the final TMDL. They are arranged by TMDL section wherever possible. Any change that is made to the TMDL in response to the comment is summarized in the response. If no change is noted in the response, then no change was deemed to be needed in the TMDL.

Summary of Changes to the Final TMDL

A change was made to the final document as a result of this public comment: on Section 4 of the TMDL, the alternate wording under Beneficial Uses was suggested. This language says "Human Health associated with Fish Consumption". The language has been updated to read "Human Health Protection (Fish Consumption)". Also under Section 4.2 the request was to remove the hyphen in Anti-degradation Policy. The language was changed to read Antidegradation Policy. A change was made to the final document as a result of this public comment: in the Public Participation section, the sentence "Stream Team Volunteers in the county, county legislators, and potentially impacted cities, towns and facilities." was changed to "Stream Team Volunteers in the county, state legislators, and potentially impacted cities, towns and facilities."

COMMENTS AND RESPONSES

Section 1: Introduction

No Comments

Section 2: Background and Water Quality Problems

No Comments

Section 3: Description of the Sources

No Comments

Section 4: Description of the Applicable WQS and Numeric Water Quality Targets

Comment 1: “Could you change the beneficial use to Human Health Protection (Fish Consumption)? Please remove the hyphen from antidegradation, both in the heading of section 4.2 and in the first sentence of that section.”

Response: The language has been updated to read “Human Health Protection (Fish Consumption). The line has been changed to read Antidegradation Policy.

Section 5: Calculation of Load Capacity

No Comments

Section 6: Load Allocation (Nonpoint Source Loads)

No Comments

Section 7: Waste Load Allocation (Point Source Loads)

No Comments

Section 8: Margin of Safety

No Comments

Section 9: Seasonal Variation

No Comments

Section 10: Monitoring Plans for Big Creek Appendices

No Comments

Section 11: Public Participation

Comment 1: “In the Public Participation section, could you change "county legislators" to "state legislators" (changed in Old Channel but not in the Salt)?”

Response: A change was made to the final document as a result of this public comment: in the Public Participation section, the sentence “Stream Team Volunteers in the county, county legislators, and potentially impacted cities, towns and facilities.” was changed to “Stream Team Volunteers in the county, state legislators, and potentially impacted cities, towns and facilities.”